

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A belt-type continuously variable transmission having a forward clutch is incorporated with a speed-changing hydraulic pressure control system. The control system includes an engaging pressure regulating device for outputting an engaging pressure for the forward clutch. An electronically controlled hydraulic pressure control valve is provided to output a signal pressure which is able to cause the engaging pressure regulating device to set the engaging pressure. A control unit is provided to output a control command signal to the hydraulic pressure control valve, the control command signal causing the hydraulic pressure control valve to output the signal pressure. Here, the engaging pressure regulating device is arranged to output a minimum value of the engaging pressure in response to a maximum value of the signal pressure from the hydraulic pressure control valve, and to output a maximum value of the engaging pressure in response to a minimum value of the signal pressure.